

Calendar of Events

April 29, 2026

NAPSW Virtual Learning presents Supporting Families with an Unexpected Diagnosis

03:00 PM - 04:15 PM EST

education@napsw.org

We hope you will join us for our upcoming virtual learning opportunity presentation by Carissa Carroll, M.Ed; Claire Knoploh, LICSW; Lauren Talhelm, C-TAGME from organization Jack's Basket. This presentation recognizes the role that medical provider communication plays in a families' experience of receiving a diagnosis of Down syndrome. It summarizes recent data on parent perspectives and preferences with receiving a diagnosis of Down syndrome. Surveys are sent to families receiving a Jack's Basket. The presentation identifies strategies for effectively presenting unexpected news and providing resources to patients and their families. This session is offered at NO COST for members AND non-members. All are welcome. Registration is required.

This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886568283-7554) for 1 continuing education contact hours.

Category: Social Work

May 6, 2026

Students, Practitioners, and Researchers Virtual Coffee Hour

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

education@napsw.org

A new NAPSW subcommittee is beginning to take shape, bringing together students, early-career professionals, practitioners, and researchers in perinatal social work. We are gathering ideas to help define the group's direction, including interests in mentorship, research, and collaboration. Join us in shaping what this community can become.

May 7, 2026

Advochats

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

advocacy@napsw.org

Our Advocacy Committee is pleased to host this opportunity for NAPSW members to gather informally to discuss clinical joys and challenges in advocacy. This event is open to all NAPSW members at no cost; registration is required. Questions can be directed to advocacy@napsw.org.

May 12, 2026

NAPSW Virtual Learning presents From Uncertainty to Resilience: A Structured Approach to Live Remote/Virtual

03:00 PM - 04:15 PM EST

We hope you will join us for our upcoming virtual learning opportunity presentation by Natalie Siepka , LCSW and Dianne Mani, PSYD. "Infertility is a deeply impactful and often overlooked perinatal mental health challenge, marked by grief, trauma, and identity distress. This presentation introduces a structured, fertility-informed care model developed by Seven Starling, integrating ACT, CFT, CBT, narrative therapy, and trauma-informed approaches. Participants will learn evidence-based interventions tailored to the emotional complexities of fertility treatment. The training also highlights culturally humble care, measurement-based assessments, and digital supports to strengthen engagement and track progress. Through case examples and treatment templates, attendees will gain a practical framework to improve care consistency, enhance outcomes, and reduce provider burnout—meeting the growing need for specialized fertility-related mental health support." This session is offered FREE for members and is \$15 for non-members. Registration is required.

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